

Jan 16, 1932

The Executive Com. of the Herkese League of Essex County met on the above date with the following present: Mr. Lett, Mr. Diamond, Dr. Parks, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Post, Mr. Stein, Mrs. L. V. Lett, Mrs. Ganger.

The meeting opened with Dr. Phillips in the chair. Minutes of the November meeting read & accepted. The Treasurer's Annual Report showed that the entire past year's deficit had been just covered by the gift from the Community Club. News to National was discussed. Our last drive had been raised by the efforts of the Guild and paid directly to the National Office. Resolution by Mr. Lett that future payments to the National Office thru efforts of the Guild be channeled thru the League's accounts. This resolution with amendment by Mr. Stein that the Guild receive a letter to this effect was seconded and passed.

\$3310.00 from the Xmas fund had been allotted to 17 cases, \$175 to \$225.00 to each at the rate of from 10 to 30 per month. The money is kept in a saving acct and the decision on the arith given made by Mrs. Harrison. During Nov & Dec 179 families were investigated; however the Newark Evening news decides the number to receive aid - these have been checked thru the Social Service Bureau.

A communication had been rec'd from Mr. Ganger stating that Montclair Community Center might be looking forward to League status.

Mr. Ganger also felt that there should be greater individual League participation in the N. J. Industrial Council.

An announcement was made of a Board member Institute to be held at the Hotel Seabrook, Jan 28th. Invitations will be sent all Board members.

The Industrial Relations Com. plan to prepare a pamphlet showing new job openings, the same to be used in connection with the Guidance program.

The Finance Com. recommended the following salary increases from an allotment of \$460.00:

Mr. Robinson	350.00	Mr. Harrison	550.00
Mr. Collier	350.00	Two clerical workers	20.00 each.

This was accepted upon motion by Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Lott.

With Mr. Stow in the chair, the budget report was made. A summary will be sent to each member so the report may be adopted at the February meeting.

~~The financial figures on the new program.~~
Mr. Litten had written the newspaper articles based on the figures showing the increase in Negro population in this area.

The answers to the questionnaire sent Board members had been compiled and sent to the National Office.

The report submitted by the Executive Sec'y showed that the field of Industrial Relations had improved over the year before.

After some discussion motion was made by Mr. Parsonnet seconded by Mr. Lott and carried that the Board draw up a resolution protesting the Joe Louis golf incident. Also the consensus of opinion that the situation was within the scope of the work of the League.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.